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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS - FEBRUARY 1976

1. THERE FOLLOWS STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC FOR FEBRUARY 1976, BASED ON JUST PUBLISHED CANAL AUTHORITY DATA.

2. TRANSITS:

	SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
LOADED	527	365	892
IN BALLAST	125	120	245
TOTAL	652	485	1137

DAILY AVERAGE: 39.2 VESSELS

3. NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS)

LOADED 7,723

IN BALLAST 3,578

TOTAL 11,301

DAILY NET AVERAGE (TONS): 389,689

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL (TONS): 9,939

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4. GROSS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS): 14,127

5. GOODS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
3,806	4,311	8,117	

6. TANKER TRAFFIC:

TRANSITS: 143

TONNAGE: 3,284,000

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL: 22,965

7. OIL TRAFFIC (IN TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
246,000	983,000	1,229,000	

8. OIL TRAFFIC-- TOP FIVE BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. USSR	96	A. ARE	399
B. RUMANIA	69	B. SAUDI AR.	175
C. SYRIA	33	C. KUWAIT	166
D. W. GERMANY	31	D. IRAN	65
E. ALGERIA	18	E. IRAQ	54

9. OIL TRAFFIC -- TOP FIVE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. INDIA	96	A. ITALY	184
B. ARE	33	B. ARE	106
C. JAPAN	32	C. USA	104
D. AUSTRILIA	31	D. PORTUGAL	92
E. VIET-NAM	18	E. GREECE	91

10. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):
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A. LIBERIA 1,511

B. GREECE 1,248

C. USSR 791

D. ENGLAND 701

E. INDIA 562

F. ITALY 551

G. NORWAY 458

H. FRANCE 419

I. JAPAN 411

J. PANAMA 400

FYI -- US RANKED ELEVENTH WITH 387,000 TONS

11. CANAL AUTHORITY DELAY IN PUBLISHING STATISTICAL REPORTS IS
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